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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, JULY 2, 1879.

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Michigan Central Railroad. SAGINAW DIVISION.

The Short Line to and from
Saginaw Valley and Northern
MICHIGAN.
TIME TABLE.
MAY 23, 1879.

SOUTHWARD		
Mail.	Express.	Passenger.
Bay City.....	6:30 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
Waukena.....	6:40 "	7:25 "
E. Saginaw.....	7:15 "	7:55 "
Saginaw City.....	7:25 "	8:05 "
Owosso.....	8:25 "	9:05 "
D. & M. Crossing.....	8:55 "	9:35 "
North Lansing.....	9:37 "	10:15 a.m.
Lansing.....	10:05 "	10:45 "
Holt.....	10:15 "	10:55 "
Mason.....	10:30 "	11:10 "
Rives Junction.....	11:05 "	11:45 "
Jackson.....	11:30 "	12:10 p.m.

NORTHWARD		
Mail.	Express.	Passenger.
Jackson.....	7:00 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Rives Junction.....	7:25 "	8:10 "
Mason.....	8:02 "	8:45 "
Holt.....	8:15 "	8:55 "
Lansing.....	8:30 "	9:10 "
D. & M. Crossing.....	9:02 "	9:45 "
Owosso.....	9:35 "	10:15 "
Saginaw City.....	10:25 "	11:05 "
E. Saginaw.....	11:02 "	11:45 "
Waukena.....	11:30 p.m.	12:10 "
Bay City.....	12:45 "	1:30 "

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Huron, Detroit, and all points east,
and with Mackinaw Division for all
points north, and at Jackson with
Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids
Division.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

SOUTHWARD		
Mail.	Express.	Passenger.
Bay City.....	8:15 a.m.	8:30 "
West Bay City.....	8:30 "	8:45 "
Kawikawin.....	8:45 "	9:00 "
Pineconing.....	9:00 "	9:15 "
Standish.....	9:15 "	9:30 "
Wells.....	9:30 "	9:45 "
West Branch.....	9:45 "	10:00 "
St. Helena.....	10:00 "	10:15 "
Roscommon.....	10:15 "	10:30 "
Grayling.....	10:30 p.m.	10:45 "
Chicago Lake.....	10:45 "	11:00 "
Gaylord.....	11:30 "	11:45 "

NORTHWARD		
Mail.	Express.	Passenger.
Gaylord.....	5:00 a.m.	5:15 "
Chicago Lake.....	5:15 "	5:30 "
Grayling.....	5:30 "	5:45 "
Roscommon.....	5:45 "	6:00 "
St. Helena.....	6:00 "	6:15 "
West Branch.....	6:15 "	6:30 "
Wells.....	6:30 "	6:45 "
Standish.....	6:45 "	7:00 "
Pineconing.....	7:00 "	7:15 "
Kawikawin.....	7:15 "	7:30 "
West Bay City.....	7:30 "	7:45 "
Bay City.....	7:45 "	8:00 "

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Sheriff—David London.
Clerk & Register—William R. Steckert.
Treasurer—Rasmus Hanson.
Prosecuting Attorney—John O. Hadley.
Judge of Probate—Daniel S. Waldron.
Circuit Court Clerk—Collins W. Wight.
Surgeon—Frederick L. Barker.
Coroners—Samuel Revel, William H. Sherman.

New Advertisements.

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Fire.

Crackers.
Flags and 4th.
Of July Goods at
—Dr. N. H. Traver's.

Turn out and help fix up the pic-
nic grounds.

See special election notice in an-
other column.

School closed last Monday for a
vacation of two months.

Remember the committee meeting
at the school house this eve.

Messrs. Goodale Bros. are doing a
lively business in their mill.

Everybody contribute something
in the shape of eatables for the 4th.

Everybody is coming to Grayling
the 4th to eat, and don't you for-
get it.

Mr. William Jones will furnish Ice
Cream, Lemonade, etc., in the Grove
on the Fourth.

Our band boys expect to play for
the Grayling people on the Fourth.

Mr. M. S. Hartwick, proprietor of
the Grayling House, has been quite ill
but is around once more.

Wm. R. Steckert, county clerk,
and Jacob Steckert, Supervisor from
Center Plains were in town to-day.

Through the kindness of Mr. Da-
vid London we enjoyed a pleasant ride
to Portage Lake, and a sail upon its
beautiful waters.

The infant son of Mr. Frank La-
dow accidentally swallowed a penny a
few days ago. Although very ill for a
short time, he has entirely recovered
from its effect.

Considerable improvement is be-
ing made on our streets, and a general
cleaning up of rubbish on vacant lots
and around buildings is going on.
Keep the ball rolling.

The Chessman band boys are com-
ing to Grayling the 4th. Arrange-
ments are being made by which the en-
tire party, and all from this place who
desire, can enjoy a trip to Portage
Lake.

Farmers are jubilant over the pros-
pects for coming crops. All kinds are
growing nicely. Wheat will soon be
ready for the reaper, and bids fair to
be the heaviest crop ever harvested in
the state.

Another victory for yankee muscle
and power of endurance. Weston has
walked away from his competitors to
the time of fifteen thousand dollars,
and will return to America the cham-
pion of the world.

Rev. Mr. Evans announced last
Sabbath, that he would take for the
subject of his remarks, one week from
next Sabbath, The Law of the Sab-
bath, Human, Scientific and Divine.
All are especially invited to attend.

Last week "Nels" took his friend
Collins down the Ausable to show
him the secret of Grayling fishing. We
conclude that the secret was made
plain to that friend, as he looked as
though he wanted to be run through a
wringer when he returned from the
trip. How'd'y do it Nels!

The next Communion services of
the Congregational church will be held
here one week from next Sabbath. All
who have letters are desired to present
them. The services will be held in the
grove if found practical, commencing
at 7 o'clock P. M. precisely. Sabbath
school at the usual hour.

We have in our mind's eye a cer-
tain person of considerable corporeal
dimensions, who done some heavy
standing around when ye editors were
trying to unloose those norways from
the embrace of mother earth. From
the smile that transfigured his counte-
nance, we should remark that he en-
joyed the situation. With the ther-
mometer standing at 96 in the shade,
we didn't want any refrigerated, hy-
drated, saccharinated extract of lemon
juice, Oh, no, no.

—B. E. Warren, cashier of the First
National Bank of Bay City, and fam-
ily, consisting of wife and Masters
Harry and Freddie Warren, together
with Rev. Mr. Butler, Rector of Trin-
ity church Bay City, Miss Carrie But-
ler and Cap. Cook, under the escort of
Messrs. Babbitts, enjoyed a pleasant
fishing excursion down the beautiful
Ausable last week and part of the pre-
ceding week. Religious services were
held in camp on the Sabbath by Rev.
Mr. Butler, being the first Episcopal
services ever performed in this county.
Beautiful music was rendered by the
ladies and gentlemen. Nothing occur-
red to mar the pleasure of their trip,
except the advent of a huge rattlesnake
in the immediate vicinity of the camp.
The reptile was discovered by Master
Harry Warren, and was immediately
despatched by one of the senior mem-
bers of the party, after which they
pursued the even tenor of their way,
and returned to their homes, feeling
much refreshed by their much needed
respite from the busy cares of life.

Sabbath School Celebration.

We learn that arrangements have
been made to hold a Sabbath School
celebration, on the first Monday in
August, on the grounds used for the
4th of July festivities. A general in-
vitation is hereby extended to all Sab-
bath schools in the vicinity to attend
with their officers and friends. Bring
your lesson leaves, to take part in the
responsive services, your singing book
to join in song, and last, not least,
your well filled baskets and happy
hearts, that you may enjoy the occa-
sion with your friends.

From Grayling.

GRAYLING, MICH. June 29, 1879.

It is not for my pen to chronicle
great events, for nothing of the sort
happens in this vicinity; but simply to
note down a few items common to all
new countries. The county seat ques-
tion is considered of considerable im-
portance at present. Of course all the
settlers near here would prefer to have
it located at our own village, but a
majority will submit to the wish of the
majority.

Our crops look well, and we are ex-
pected of new land and the recent rain
keep them in the growing condition.
The young potato bugs are hatching
by the million, and the prospect is that
we will earn our potatoes fighting these
pests. This crop is looking like so far
and with plenty of rain, and a contin-
ual war with bugs, a good crop will be
certain. All fruit trees set the past
spring or before are doing well, and
bid fair to furnish us with plenty of
this luxury in the near future. Late
frosts killed most of the wild fruit in
this vicinity, so we are deprived of the
benefit of nature's fruit garden this
year.

We have thus far escaped from fires
that are sweeping some portions of the
country, but it is more the result of
good luck than good management as
there is plenty of dry material to feed
a fire if once started. Items of inter-
est are about as scarce here as settlers
money, so a dry communication will
be the result. If only some lightning-
rod man or book agent would visit our
country, they might furnish something
more lively if not profitable.

E. T. BUCK.

Special Meeting of the Board of Su- pervisors of Crawford County.

PERRE CHEENEY, June 16, 1879.

Board met at court house pursuant
to notice duly given by the Clerk. Cal-
led to order by the chairman at 10 a.m.
Present Supervisors Steckert, Hart-
wick, Hum, Davis and Shoop.

The committee on settlement with
Kalkaska county.

To the Hon. Chairman of the Board
of Supervisors of Crawford County:

Your special committee to whom the
settlement with the county of Kalkas-
ka was referred, would respectfully re-
port that we have met in joint commit-
tee with the Board of Supervisors of
Kalkaska county on the 28th day of
May in the court house of Kalkaska
county. The meeting was called to or-
der by Supervisor Kellogg, of Kalkas-
ka, and Supervisor Steckert of Craw-
ford county was chairman of said joint
committee. The following is the re-
sult of the settlement as agreed upon:

Pro rata 7-20 of all the personal prop-
erty, deducting therefrom all the ex-
penses of county Pro rata up to April
15, 1879; and also the same portion of
real estate as per Pro rata, as follows:

Personal property	\$ 648.00
Real Estate—	
Rice Hill Poor Farm	1,500.00
Neurey Poor Farm	500.00
Court House	300.00
Jail Building	1,100.00
Total Tax of 1878	10,737.64
Total	14,783.65

Therefrom to be deducted all county
expenses, and rejected taxes, Pro rata,
as agreed by said committee. Being
impossible to come to a final settlement

on account of the report of county ex-
penses not being ready, nor rejected
taxes being known, so the joint com-
mittee has adjourned until October 15,
1879, at ten o'clock, in the court house,
Kalkaska, Kalkaska county, to be met
by the full Board of the County of
Crawford. All of which is respectfully
submitted. David H. Shoop,
John P. Hum,
M. S. Hartwick,
Jacob Steckert,
Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Davis the
report was accepted and placed on file.
Moved by Supervisor Steckert that
the clerk notify the secretary of the
board of superintendents of the poor,
to hand in a report of the action of
their meeting of May 10th, 1879 to-
morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

Resolution by Supervisor Steckert:
Resolved, That the resolution passed
by the Board of Supervisors, on April
25th, 1879, at the afternoon session,
bonding the county for the amount of
three thousand dollars to defray the
expenses of the county and for county
buildings, and the form and condition
of the bond according from said resolu-
tion be and the same is hereby annul-
led—carried.

On motion board adjourned until 1
o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll called at 2 p. m. Present the
entire board.

On motion the petition to organize
the town of Grove, was referred to the
Prosecuting Attorney, with instruc-
tions to report to-morrow at 10 a. m.

On motion board took a recess of 20
minutes.

After recess Supervisor Steckert was
called to the chair, and on motion of
Supervisor Hartwick the plans present-
ed by the committee on county build-
ings were accepted and adopted, and
the committee on county buildings au-
thorized to contract with the architect
V. Bude, of East Saginaw, to complete
plans and specifications for county build-
ings by the axes and nays as follows:
Ayes—Supervisors Steckert, Hartwick,
Shoop and Hum. Nays—Supervisor
Davis.

On motion board adjourned until 9
o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Board was called to order at 9 a. m.

Present the entire board.

On motion the bills were referred to
the committee on claims.

Moved by Supervisor Steckert to de-
fer the special order of the day until 2
o'clock—carried.

Moved by Supervisor Davis that the
bills be taken up separately and dispos-
ed of—carried.

On motion of Supervisor Steckert
the passage of bills was detained until
the special order of business was trans-
acted.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

Crawford County, Mich. 4

May 10th 1879.

The superintendents of the poor met
at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m.
Quorum present. The following busi-
ness was transacted:

Officers were balloted for and elected
as follows:

For Permanent Chairman
J. M. Jones 2, M. S. Dilley 1.

J. M. Jones declared elected chair-
man for the ensuing year.

For permanent secretary
D. S. Waldron 2, M. S. Dilley 1.

D. S. Waldron declared elected sec-
retary.

For county physician
Dr. Samuel Revel 3.

Dr. S. Revel declared county physi-
cian.

On motion adjourned *Sine die*.

J. M. JONES,
DANIEL S. WALDRON, Chairman.
Secretary.

On motion the above report was ac-
cepted and filed.

By Supervisor Hum—

Resolved, That the sheriff be in-
structed to procure two pair of hand cuffs
and one pair of shackles for his office
—accepted and adopted.

On motion board adjourned until
1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. Present—
Supervisors Steckert, Hartwick, Hum
and Shoop.

On motion the bill of D. S. Waldron
was referred to the committee on
claims.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Jacob Steckert, \$ 40 12

W. R. Steckert, 19 24

Richmond, Backus & Co. 102 25

George Hall, 3 75

G. M. F. Davis, 2 12

Richmond, Backus & Co. 220 15

Richmond, Backus & Co. 92 50

Richmond, Backus & Co. 3 13

Richmond, Backus & Co. 69 50

M. S. Hartwick, 22 80

F. L. Barker, 4 08

D. H. Shoop, 25 82

John F. Hum, 24 42

M. S. Dilley, as corrected 4 88

D. S. Waldron, 4 66

By Supervisor Steckert—

Resolved, That the secretary of the
board of superintendents of the poor,
be and is hereby instructed to report to
the county clerk on the first Mon-
day of each and every month—carried.

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MRS. T. W. MITCHELL.

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